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L. H. LANE, - - ASSISTANT LOCAL EDITOR.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9, 1876.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Items of Local Interest.

Joseph McCowen, a Wilmington milkman, committed suicide, while under the influence of liquor, Tuesday night, by drowning himself in the Christiana.

The barn and other outbuildings on a farm of Dr. Henry Ridgely's, near Milford, were burned Wednesday afternoon week. The loss is estimated at about $3,000.

A man named Frye created an excitement by flourishing a revolver at the polls in the Sixth ward, Wilmington, on Tuesday, and when some citizens undertook to take it from him it was discharged, wounding Frye in the head.

The Delaware State Bible Society will hold its sixty-fourth annual meeting at Newark, in the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday next. Addresses will be delivered by Drs. J. H. Nixon, of Wilmington, and Sheldon, of Princeton, N. J.

The Drawyer's Reunion.

The annual Union Meeting will be held on to-morrow (Sunday) 10th inst., at Old Drawyer's Church. Preaching at 10½ a. m., by Rev. Dr. Crowell, and at 3 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Patton.

Railroad Changes.

A change in the time table of the Delaware Railroad went into effect on Monday last.—The "mixed" train which has been passing Middletown about 8 p. m., now leaves here at 5.17 p. m., going north; going south it passes here at 6.20 a. m. The time of the mail trains remains unchanged.

Political.

James H. Myers, Esq., of Delaware City, will deliver an address on "the political issues of the day" at Odessa on Tuesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock; at Middletown, same evening at 7 o'clock and at Townsend on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Sanford's Performance.

Quite a good audience greeted Sanford and his troupe at the Hall last Monday evening, to witness his conception of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The troupe is well organized and show considerable talent in their respective characters, particularly Sanford as "Uncle Tom" and Miss Partington as "Topsy." On account of the absence of stage accommodations the play had to be curtailed in different sections, not so much, however, as to interfere with the sense of the same. All those present were very well pleased with the entertainment.

Wilmington Election.

The election for members of the city council and for inspectors and assistants was held in Wilmington on Tuesday. The result was a complete victory for the Republicans. On the vote for inspectors the Democrats carried but three wards—the first, second and tenth, and on councilmen they carried but two—the second and tenth. The total vote polled was, on councilmen 4877,—(369 short of that of 1875,) of which the Republicans have a majority of 1209. In 1875 the Independents, Liberals, and dissatisfied Republicans, together, carried the city by a majority of 68. The result on Tuesday is not regarded as a test of the relative strength of the two parties in the city, as there were many local issues which had much more than general politics to do with the election. The Republicans are, however, very much elated, of course.—The council will now stand 14 Republicans to 7 Democrats. The latter had a majority in the last council.

Death of an Afflicted Man.

John Thomas Armstrong died at the residence of his uncle, E. Eliason, Esq., near Summit Bridge, on Thursday afternoon.—Young Armstrong had been a great sufferer all his life, being afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism, and for the last five years with blindness. He has been confined to his bed for four years during three of which he was unable to move a muscle, excepting only his right arm, which he could just raise. Owing to his afflictions his body was never fully developed, and while his joints and some bones were large enough for a full sized man, his body and limbs were badly dwarfed and he weighed scarcely more than fifty pounds and was less than five feet tall though he was nearly twenty-two years of age. During all the time his mind was perfectly clear and he retained the use of his mental faculties to the last. He fully realized his situation, and was cognizant of the approach of death, and gave ample assurances to his friends of complete preparation.

Van Amburgh's Circus and Menagerie.

The New Great Golden Menagerie and Circus of Van Amburgh & Co., will exhibit at Middletown on the afternoon and evening of September 20th. Van Amburgh's show is an immense affair, and gives good satisfaction to large audiences wherever they stop and perform, and we trust that the people in this vicinity, who are evidently eager for an entertainment of this kind, will give them a grand old-fashioned rally. The Lindsay (Can.) *Post* has the following good word to say about them: "This mammoth aggregation visited Lindsay yesterday, and brought with it many curiosities never seen here before. It was heralded about 9 o'clock in the morning by a long procession of vans containing rare animals and birds, headed by a grand band chariot, glittering with gold, and another of a smaller kind upon which, "the monarch of the forest" lay calmly at the feet of his keeper. The procession gave evidence from the long string of vans that there was a great deal to be seen inside the canvass. The menagerie was fully as good as in former years and was well worth the price of admission, while the circus performance gave good satisfaction. The managers of this entertainment are thorough gentlemen, and do everything in their power to please their patrons."

This is the first show of the season, and will undoubtedly be the last; and it is every one's interest to remember the day and date—Middletown, Wednesday, September 20th.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

THE DEMOCRACY IN COUNCIL.

COUNTY TICKET NOMINATED

ADOPTION OF NEW RULES.

LARGE MASS MEETING.

In accordance with custom and the party rules a mass meeting of the Democrats of this county was held at New Castle, in the court room, on Saturday last. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one and much interest was manifested in the proceedings by all present. The assemblage was called to order at 2 o'clock, p. m., by William Reynolds, Esq., chairman of the last county meeting and as Mr. C. P. Johnson, the secretary, was not present, Mr. Chas. D. Crutchfield, of the Wilmington *Herald*, was appointed secretary *pro tempore*. After the roll of the delegates to the convention had been called, Sam'l Townsend, Esq., called upon John O'Byrne, Esq., chairman of the County Executive Committee, for a report from the committee appointed at the last county meeting to revise the rules of the party, and for the result of the election held on the 5th of August. Mr. O'Byrne reported that the said committee had drawn up a series of revised rules which had been submitted to the party voters at an election held for the purpose on the said 5th of August and that they had been voted down by a majority of 289 votes in the county, in view of which fact as it appeared from that result that the people were anxious to so change the method of choosing their candidates that they should be elected by the vote of the people, the committee had adopted and appended to the report this resolution:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the County Executive Committee that hereafter the members of the Legislature and Levy Court be nominated by ballot in the respective hundreds, and we hereby recommend the same. Signed, JOHN O'BYRNE, Chairman.

JOHN H. PUHL, Secretary.

Mr. O'Byrne stated that this resolution had been adopted by the committee with but three dissenting voices.

George Gray, Esq., asked the object of this report, what effect it was intended to have and what would be the result of its adoption. He claimed to speak only as an individual and asked only for information. He cared not how the nominations were made so that good tickets were formed. He had only the good of the party at heart and was indifferent to minor matters, desiring chiefly to avoid frictions in the party.

The chair stated that the object of calling for the report was for its rejection or adoption by the meeting.

Samuel Townsend said that the people had been, for years, fighting for nominations by ballot, and had always been prevented from acquiring them by the opposition of tricksters and would-be leaders, but that on the 5th of August last they had shown at the ballot box their opposition to convention nominations and made known their demands for the ballot. He argued that the convention had full and complete power to make the desired change, and that the delegates should at once adjourn and let the matter go back to the people and let them choose their candidates by ballot.

Mr. John P. Springer said that this meeting had nothing to do with this report, but that it belonged to the convention to decide in regard to it.

Mr. N. Williams moved that the whole subject be laid on the table and that the delegates to the convention adjourn to the Grand Jury room.

To this Mr. Townsend most strenuously and vociferously objected, declaring that it was a plan to cheat the people of the right to ballot nominations and that he for one protested against it.

At this point it seemed as if almost everybody had something he wanted to say right then and there and all talked at once and each tried to drown his neighbor's voice.—The chairman rapped and pounded with his gavel and called at the top of his voice "Order, gentlemen," declaring he would recognize no one as entitled to the floor, and would entertain no motions until order was restored. *He* made about as much fuss as any one else and for a time confusion worse confounded held sway. At length, however, good humor prevailed, peace brooded like a dove over the troubled waters and all was still, and quiet reigned. In the midst of the hubbub Thos. M. Ogle made a motion that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to wait upon Governor Cochran and Senator Saulsbury, who he said were in the city, and invite them to a seat beside the chairman on the platform Mr. Townsend thought that all nonsense; that those gentlemen were very respectable men, but they were citizens like the rest of us, and he saw no use in such a proceeding, but if it was to be done, he thought the committee should consist of the most ardent office seekers. This sally provoked a shout of laughter. Mr. Ogle, however, insisted on his motion, and it being adopted the chairman appointed Messrs. Ogle, O'Byrne and Thomas Bird as the committee.

The motion for the adoption of the report of the Rule Committee, with their ballot recommendation appended, was then put by the chairman and adopted by a tremendous majority.

The delegates then on motion of Hon. B. T. Biggs retired to the Grand Jury room, on reaching which they organized by selecting Hon. B. T. Biggs, as president and E. Reynolds and Lewis R. Springer, as secretaries.

While awaiting the deliberations of the convention Hon. Eli Saulsbury was called upon and addressed the meeting from the judges' bench.

We regret that our space will not permit us to give an extract of the Hon. Senator's able speech.

After the conclusion of the Senator's address a vote of thanks and three rousing cheers were given him. Messrs. Geo. Gray, Wm. Reynolds, Samuel Townsend and State Senator Ray were called for but each declined.

Chas. N. McWhorter presented the following preamble and resolution which after a slight discussion were adopted:

WHEREAS, We, Democrats of New Castle county, in meeting assembled, do believe that reform, like charity, should begin at home, and do believe that the essence of true Democracy is in a full and fair expression of the will of the majority, and therefore do

Resolve, That our members of the State Legislature shall be, and hereby are instructed to use their influence towards effecting a change in the constitution and laws of the State, whereby all the offices of the State and county—except the Judges of Courts—may be made elective by the people.

On motion of Thos. M. Ogle the word 'instructed' was changed to "recommended."

Joseph Dean then offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Democracy of New Castle county, that the Legislature of our State should, at its next session, propose an amendment to our Constitution providing for election Districts, for Levy Court Commissioners and Members of the Legislature, instead of the present system of their having to be voted for throughout each county.

Mr. Townsend moved to amend by adding "and that each hundred be made an election district.

Mr. Dean accepted the amendment and the meeting voted down the resolution.

Dr. G. T. Maxwell was then called for and delivered a short address, which was interrupted by the entry of the delegates.

THE CONVENTION'S REPORT.

By direction of the chairman, Hon. B. T. Biggs, the secretary, E. Reynolds, read the report of the convention, prefacing by saying that the convention had felt it to be its duty to nominate a ticket for the Legislature and Levy Court in accordance with the object for which they had been elected, which, consequently, they had done, and presented the following nominations for the ratification of the meeting:

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Harry Sharpley, of Brandywine Hundred.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

James W. Ware, Wilmington; John W. Killgore, Christiana; John E. Bartholomew, Mill Creek; Richard G. Cooper, New Castle; Thomas Bird, Red Lion; James Nicholson, Pencader; Edwin R. Cochran, St. Georges.

FOR LEVY COURT.

William P. Lodge, Brandywine Hundred; James Carswell, Wilmington; Adolphus Husbands, Christiana; Albert H. Silver, New Castle; Alexander Wilson, Pencader.

The secretary also read the code of rules which had been adopted by the convention for the governance of the party.

[Unfortunately the space which we had alloted to the rules has been so taken up with advertisements that we are compelled to defer tqeir publication.]

Bethesda M. E. Church.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Middletown M. E. Church will be held this (Saturday) afternoon at 3½ o'clock. The Love Feast will be held at 9 o'clock, Sabbath morning. Rev. Charles Hill will preach at 10:30. Baptism and the Lord's supper will be administered;—and the reception of members will be attended to during the morning service. L. C. MATLACK, Pastor.

The State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention assembled in the State House at Dover on Thursday. Hon. B. T. Biggs was chosen permanent president and Messrs. E. W. Tunnell, of Sussex; C. P. Johnson, of New Castle, and W. H. Burnite, of Kent, secretaries. Vice presidents, one from each county, were also chosen. Hon. James Williams was renominated for congress by acclamation. The following gentlemen were chosen for Presidential Electors: John H. Rodney, New Castle; John W. Sharp, Kent, and Geo. W. Willen, Sussex. A platform of principles was adopted, but we have not time or space to print it this week.

Social Party.

The "Social Party" at Mr. B. F. Kanely's on Thursday evening, given by young gentlemen of the dancing persuasion, through an efficient committee, was acknowledged by all to have been one of the most agreeable ever given in the neighborhood. 55 couple.

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Tuition	60 00
Room rent and incidental expenses	20 00
Total	$194 00

Students are required to provide their own books, and fuel for their private rooms will be furnished at cost. Students who receive scholarship appointments are relieved from the charge for tuition, and the above estimate is thereby reduced from $194 to $134.—Scholarships may be obtained by applying to members of the Delaware Legislature. Both sexes admitted to the class rooms. The time table of the P.. W. & B. Railroad and its connections is now such that students residing within a convenient distance may attend the daily sessions of the College, and return home at night. Daily car fare from Wilmington, $1.06 per week. Catalogues and further information may be had by addressing the President. WM. H. PURNELL, LL. D.

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6TH—The *Patent Axle* is so constructed that the bearings are all on the outer and inner parts of Spindle, causing the Drill to run lighter to the team, and more steady, than if bearing was all on center of spindle.

7TH—All we can say for the *Putent Guano or Fertilizer Attachment* is that it is the only one that will sow or distribute properly all kinds of fertilizers in all conditions.

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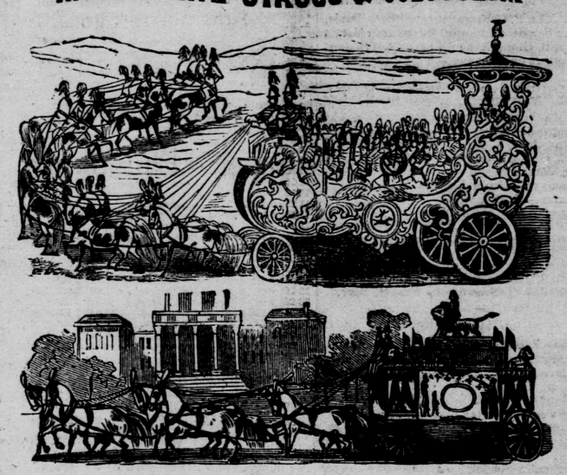

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STRIPED COATS, at	75 cents.
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Agricultural.

WHEAT SOWING.

As the time of year approaches for wheat sowing, many discussions are taking place in the papers, granges, farmers' clubs, and between neighbors as to how to sow, what variety, how to prepare the land, in a word how to make the crop grow the best. We have heretofore given our opinion in favor of early breaking to be followed by a second thorough working just before sowing. Those who failed to heed our advice cannot now rectify their mistake. To sow wheat upon land not adapted to its growth is a great waste of time and money, and rather than sow on such soil we would let it remain idle and grow weeds which if plowed under early the following season (in June) would in all probability be better than yearly cultivation in crops for which the soil is not prepared. The kinds or varieties of wheat best adapted to particular localities can best be found out by trial. For this latitude for red wheat we would prefer the Zimmerman and the Red May putting the latter on richer lands. Of the white varieties, the Tappahannock and white may be preferred. Our own experience is that white wheat is more tender, does not stand the winters so well as the red varieties and is more easily damaged and is not so sure a crop as the red varieties. The Zimmerman will make a crop on soil upon which the Red May will not grow tall enough to cut, but on rich land the latter will yield the most. As each particular neighborhood has tried the different kinds, it is a good way to hold on to such as are best adapted to the locality. In sowing we would not use more than 4 or 5 pecks per acre and would put in with drill if possible, and would only sow pure well cleaned wheat.—*Journal of Agriculture and Farmer.*

OATS BY WEIGHT.

A French chemist, M. Grandeau, has been analysing a number of samples of oats to determine whether those of light weight are of equal value, pound for pound, to those that weigh heavier in proportion to measure. The result showed, in fact, that the composition of light and heavy oats of various kinds, when taken in bulk, is almost identical. There were, however, individual cases in which considerable differences were found to exist; notably one in which the lightest specimen out of the twenty-six that were tested showed a higher nutritive value in proportion to weight than either of the others.

As confirming the general conclusion above stated, it is also mentioned that a French postal contractor has tried a similar experiment, in a practical way. Selecting out of 300 horses in his stables, two teams of twelve each, in all respects alike, and undergoing precisely the same work, one team was fed for six months on the lightest oats that could be procured, weighing 77 lbs per hectolitre; and the other, for the same time, on the heaviest obtainable, each hectolitre of which weighed 117 lbs. At the end of the period of observation no difference could be detected in the appearance of the two teams, the horses being all in excellent condition, and good working order. The oats, of course, were fed *by weight and not by measure;* and the conclusion we reach is therefore that weight and not measure should be the standard by which they are bought and sold.—*Mass Ploughman.*

SPINAGE.—One of the best spring vegetables is spinage. It is very hardy, and before the snow is gone it gives us an agreeable taste of the coming vegetables. It requires like the turnip rich ground to do very well It is best to sow it broadcast, raking it in when sown, and, if possible, in a garden, rolling it. It will soon come up, and reach some considerable size before frost. When frost comes the spinage bed should be covered with straw, or some other litter, keeping it down with poles. The plant is hardy enough without this protection; but as the object is *early* vegetables, the earliness is assisted by this covering. There is at least two weeks of difference in the value of a crop covered and one left to take its chances. The covering need not be deep. It may be laid over so that the earth can be seen here and there through it. If the heaviest of the sun is shut out that is all that is wanted; for it is the sun in winter pouring its rays on the frost-covered plants that seem to do the harm, so it is as much the shade as the straw that brings the benefit. By sowing the latter part of August or the first week in September it will produce an autumn crop; but for spring use it should be sown the latter part of September or the first week in October —*Germantown Telegraph.*

CARPENTER TOOLS FOR FARMERS.—Farmers should always have certain useful tools to enable them to do any little job on rainy days or in the winter season when one has no out-door work to do A plane or two, bits and brnce, one or two augers, chisels, files, drawing knife, screw driver, two good saws, one small for fine work, and a few other things will make a good "outfit" for a farmer. Then go to the hardware store and buy a year's supply or more of various kinds of nails, screws and brads, suitable for "tinkering," and you will be sure to use them sooner or later.—Buy screws by the gross, and the finer kinds of nails and brads by the paper, as they cost but little, and are always worth their cost. Farmers owe a duty to their sons to learn them to use such tools before they go out into the world to earn their living, as no man ever regretted the time spent in his boyhood to learn how to use carpenter tools, because there are often things to be repaired or made that any man ought to be able to do, and not send for a mechanic.

TRIAL OF RAPID BREAD MAKING.—A trial was made on August 14th, at the Moss Creek Mills, near Carrollton, Mo., to ascertain the time in which bread could be made from wheat standing in the field, and with the following astonishing result, commencing at one minute after three o'clock and finishing at twelve minutes after three:

Commenced reaping wheat	3.01
Finished reaping wheat	3.02
Commenced thrashing wheat	3.02½
Finished threshing wheat (¾ bushel)	3.03½
Commenced grinding wheat	3.04½
Finished grinding wheat	3.06½
Mrs. Lawton commenced making bread	3.08
Finished making bread	3.08½
Commenced baking bread	3.08½
Finished baking griddle cakes	3.09½
Finished baking biscuits	3.12

A man to speak his mind must have one to speak.

WHIMS AT WEDDINGS.

A young clergyman, writes a contributor to Appleton's Journal, at the first wedding he ever had, thought it was a very good time to impress upon the couple before him the solemnity of the act.

"I hope Dennis," he said to the coachman, with his license in his hand, "you have well considered this solemn step in life."

"I hope so, your riverence," answered Dennis.

"It's a very important step you are taking, Mary," said the minister.

"Yes, sir, I know it is," replied Mary, whimpering. "Perhaps we had better wait awhile."

"Perhaps we had, your riverence," chimed in Dennis.

The minister, hardly expecting such a personal application of his exhortation, and seeing the five dollar note vanishing before his eyes, betook himself to a more cheerful aspect of the situation, and said:

"Yes, of course, it's solemn and important, you know, but it's a very happy time, after all, when people love each other. Shall we go on with the service?"

"Yes, your riverence," they both replied, and they were soon made one in the bands of matrimony, and that young minister is now very careful how he brings on the solemn view of marriage to couples.

A party came to a clergyman's house one evening to be married. Everything went on harmoniously until the woman came to the word "obey" in the service. Here a balky scene ensued. "Never—never!" she said. I did not know that word was in the service, and I will never say it!"

"Oh, dear," remonstrated her partner, "do not make trouble now. Just say it, say it even if you do not mean it. Say it for my sake—for your dear John's sake!"

"Never—never!" insisted the high-spirited dame. "I will not say what I do not mean, and I do not mean to obey. You must go on, sir," she added to the clergyman, "without that word."

"That is impossible, madam," replied the minister. "I cannot marry you unless you promise 'to love, cherish, and obey your husband.'"

"Won't you leave us a little time together?" interceded the young man. "I think I can manage her after a little while."

So the minister went back into his study and wrote on his sermon for an hour and a half, and finally, at a quarter before ten o'clock, there

"* * * Came a tapping—
As of some one gently rapping."

And the mild-mannered Benedict informed the parson that at last after a long wrestling of spirit, his "dear Jane" had consented to say "obey." But how that compromise was brought about no one ever knew.

I have often heard this same clergyman relate how after a wedding ceremony on one occasion, which occurred in his own parlor, the husband whispered to his brand new bride, as they approached the door "Mary, have you got any small change?"

The old Swedes' church in Philadelphia was the famous marrying ground for nearly two hundred years to all the neighborhood and the churches in that vicinity. The record book of that venerable parish is teeming with marriages. There has been an "extension" made to every new register. Notes and memoranda adorn the pages of the "wedding columns" explanatory of the different couples. One clergyman kept a list of foreign sailors, with a wife very probably in every large port, and runaway country girls whom he had refused to unite in matrimony because of his suspicions, or because of the lateness of the hour or the absence of witnesses. Colored weddings have always a richly humorous side. The colored race is a susceptible, imitative one, and when they are fine, as at weddings, they are generally superfine.

A clergyman was called upon on one occasion to officiate at a colored wedding.

"We assure you, sah," said the gentlemanly darkey, "that this yer wedding, sah, is to be very 'appropos'—quite a la mode, sah."

"Very well," said the clergyman, "I will try to do everything in my power to gratify the wishes of the parties."

So, after dinner, dancing and supper was over the groom's "best man" called again on the minister and left him a ten dollar fee.

"I hope everything was as your friends desired it?" said the urbane clergyman.

"Well, sah, to tell the truth, Mr. Johnson was a little disappointed," answered the polite groomsman.

"Why, I took my robes," said the minister.

"Yes, sah—it wasn't that."

"I adhered to the rubrics of the church."

Yes, sah, that was all right."

"I was punctual, and shook hands with the couple. What more could I do?"

"Well, sah, Mr. Johnson he kind o' felt hurt, you see, because you didn't salute the bride!"

I remember a friend who, in the early years of his ministry, was met by a couple as he came out of the church, who wanted to be married. He turned back to oblige the party, and found at last that they had made up their minds to drive off in their buggy to some other church.

"But may I ask," he inquired of the man. "why you first asked me to marry you, and then change your minds in this way?"

No answer came from the groom, but the young woman, lifting up the back curtain, called out:

"Well, you see, I hadn't got a look at the minister before, and to tell the truth you are so young and innocent like that I'm kind of feared you won't marry us right, and so I'd rather trust myself to some one who has done it a good many times, and is sure he knows how."

The question is very common, "Which is the heavier, a pound of feathers or a pound of gold?" The answers are wide and various. One says the gold is the heavier and another that both are the same. Gold is weighed by troy weight—24 grains to a pennyweight, 20 pennyweights to an ounce, 12 ounces to a pound troy, which thus contains 5760 grains. Feathers are weighed avoirdupois weight—16 drachms to an ounce, 16 ounces to the pound. As each drachms weighs 27 11-32ds grains, each ounce avoirdupois is 437½ grains, and the pound avoirdupois weighs, therefore, exactly 7000 grains. Thus a pound of feathers is 1240 grains heavier than a pound of gold.

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ADONIRAM CHAPTER No. 5, R. A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.
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I. O. O. F.

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Passenger trains going North leave at 7.07 8.33 a m and 3.59 p m; going South at 10.42 a m, and 7.34 and 8.52 p m. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 8.05 p m; going South, at 2.40 a m.

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OFFICE HOURS.—Opens at 6 30 a m and closes at 9 p m every day except Sunday
Mails for the North close at 8.15 a m, and 3.40 p m.
Mail for the South closes at 10 15 a m.
Mails for Odessa close at 10.23 a m and 8.30 p m.
Mails for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton close at 10.23 a m.

STAGE LINES

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Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

Delaware Division. Time Table.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, SEPT. 4th, 1876, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		NORTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	Mixed. A. M.	P. M.
7 00	3 00		Baltimore		8 10	9 50
8 00	5 15		Philadelphia	10 45	6 15	8 50
9 35	6 30	5 00	Wilmington	9 25	5 00	6 40
9 43	6 37		Del. Junction	9 18		
9 55	6 48	5 25	New Castle	9 08	4 42	
9 57			State Road		4 33	
10 05	6 58		Bear	8 56	4 30	
10 08	7 02		Rodney		4 21	
10 16	7 08	5 56	Kirkwood	8 47	4 19	5 45
10 26	7 17	6 10	Mt. Pleasant	8 40	4 09	5 30
10 43	7 34	6 28	Middletown	8 33	3 59	5 17
10 53	7 43	6 41	Townsend	8 16	3 42	4 59
10 58	7 47	6 49	Blackbird	8 10	3 33	4 47
11 06	7 54	7 02	Green Spring	8 04	3 25	4 35
11 13	8 00	7 14	Clayton	8 00	3 20	4 26
11 28	3 20		Symrna	7 40	3 00	
11 18	8 05	7 22	Brenford	7 53	3 10	4 11
11 24	8 11	7 41	Moorton	7 47	3 03	3 59
11 35	8 18	8 00	Dover	7 37	2 52	3 41
11 42	8 24	8 10	Wyoming	7 30	2 44	3 25
11 50	8 32		Woodside	7 23	2 35	3 09
11 55	8 37		Canterbury	7 18	2 30	2 59
12 01	8 43	8 37	Felton	7 13	2 25	2 51
12 16	8 56	8 59	Harrington	7 00	2 13	2 27
12 24	9 04	9 11	Farmington	6 51	2 02	2 07
12 34	9 14	9 25	Greenwood	6 42	1 52	1 52
12 44	9 24	9 41	Bridgeville	6 32	1 42	1 33
1 03	9 40	10 08	Seaford	6 17	1 27	1 03
1 23	9 54	10 28	Laurel	6 02	1 12	12 35
1 35	10 08	10 45	Delmar	5 50	1 00	12 15

The Mixed trains will be run subject to delays incident to freight business. Trains will stop only at stations where time is given.

Mixed Train north will stop at New Castle only to leave Passengers from Stations south.

New Castle Trains—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 11 10 a. m. 12 35 and 6 48 p m. Leave Wilmington 6 20, 11 45 a m, and 1 25 p m for New Castle.

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aug. 5–tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

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Register's Orders.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, July, 1876.

Upon the application of HENRY DAVIS, Executor of ISAAC CAULK, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be contiued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C BIGGS, Register.

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NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Executor on or before the 5th of July, 1877, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HENRY DAVIS,
Executor.
Address—Middletown, Del. jul15—2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, August 11, 1876.

Upon the application of HANNAH M. BARR, Executrix of Jos. M. Barr, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executrix aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid. the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

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NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executrix, on or before Aug. 11th, 1877, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HANNAH M. BARR,
Executrix.
Address—*Middletown, Del.* aug19–2m

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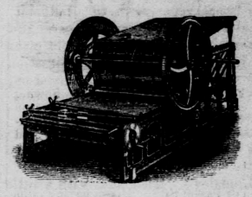

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E. REYNOLDS.

Willow Grove Mill,

LATE DRUMMOND'S.

The undersigned would notify the public that he has taken the above mill, thoroughly overhauled and repaired it and with a competent and practical miller feels satisfied that he can give entire satisfaction to all who may give him their patronage.

He is prepared to buy grain at market rates or to store it for farmers, having lately erected bins for that purpose. Will deliver Flour to the citizens of Middletown and Odessa, or at any reasonable distances in the vicinity.

Prompt attention given to Grist Work so that people bringing grain to the mill to be ground will have but a short time to wait.

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Neatly Printed at this Office.

Phosphates.

Baugh's
GROUND BONES,

ACIDS AND CHEMICALS
—FOR—
FALL SEEDING.

LOWER PRICES.
SAMPLES SENT FREE.
ANALYSIS GUARANTEED.

EXAMINE AND CHOOSE

FROM THE FOLLOWING

Old Established Articles.

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BAUGH'S
GROUND RAW BONES.

☞GUARANTEED PURE

In Bags on board of Cars at works at the following Cash Prices:

100 Tons and over,	$30 00	per Ton.
50 " to 99 Tons,	31 00	" "
30 " " 49 "	32 00	" "
10 " " 29 "	33 00	" "
1 " " 9 "	34 00	" "

This Bone is Ground Pure; is not steamed or baked, and the solid bone has not been selected from it.

PHILADELPHIA
GROUND BONES

IN BAGS, ON BOARD CARS AT WORKS, at the following Cash prices:

100 Tons and over,	$28 00	per Ton.
50 " to 99 Tons,	29 00	" "
30 " " 49 "	30 00	" "
10 " " 29 "	31 00	" "
1 " " 9 "	32 00	" "

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Ammonia, -	from 3 to 4	per cent.
Bone Phosphate, -	" 42 to 45	" "

No. 1
Fine Ground Bones,

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Ammonia, -	from 2 to 4	per cent.
Phosphoric Acid, -	" 14 to 17	" "
Bone Phosphate of Lime,	33 to 37	" "

This article is ground very fine, and is noted for its quick action, and can be bought at the following reduced prices, free on board vessel at our Philadelphia Works:

100 Tons and over,	$28 00	per Ton, 2000 lbs.
50 " to 99 Tons,	29 00	" " "
30 " " 49 "	30 00	" " "
10 " " 29 "	31 00	" " "
1 " " 9 "	32 00	" " "

BONE MEAL

WARRANTED PURE.

A fine Powder absolutely free from all impurities of of every kind.

Prices free on board cars at works.

100 Tons and over,	$36 00	per Ton.
75 " to 99 Tons,	37 50	" "
50 " to 74 "	39 00	" "
30 " to 49 "	40 00	" "
10 " to 29 "	41 00	" "
1 " to 9 "	42 00	" "

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Ammonia, - - -	4 to 4½ per cent,
Phosphate of Lime, -	48 to 50 "

☞The above prices for Bones are given for the date of this advertisement and we do not bind ourselves to them for the season through. Early engagements are strongly advised for our friends and customers as prices will probably advance.

BAUGH'S
TRADE MARK
RAW BONE
SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

Made from Raw or Unburned Animal Bones.

CHEAP FOR CASH AND CASH ONLY.

We are now selling our Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on the following

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Ammonia, - -	from 3 to	4 per ct.
Soluble and Precipitated Phosphoric Acid,	" 9 to	11 "
Phosphate of Lime, rendered Soluble,	" 20 to	24 "

At NET Cash Wholesale Prices to dealers and farmers, F. O. B. in Philadelphia, at the following LOW PRICES:

100 Tons and over,	$35 00	per Ton, 2000 lbs.
75 " to 99 Tons,	36 00	" " "
50 " to 74 "	37 00	" " "
30 " to 49 "	38 00	" " "
10 " to 29 "	39 00	" " "
1 " to 10 "	40 00	" " "

STANDARD OF QUALITY STRICTLY MAINTAINED.

While we announce a reduction in the price of our RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPATE, we would respectfully represent to dealers and farmers that its standard of quality has been strictly maintained. The proportions of soluble and precipitated Phosphoric Acid, and Ammonia, have never been higher than they are in the article we are now selling our customers. This statement we make as a binding guarantee.

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BAUGH'S
Acidulated Phosphate Rock,

Guaranteed to contain

Twelve Per Cent. Soluble and Precipitated Phosphoric Acid.

We believe our ACIDULATED PHOSPHATE ROCK to be superior to most of the Acid Phosphate now in the market. Farmers that have used it for several seasons, are well pleased with it, and the demand for it is rapidly increasing.

N. B.—One Dollar per Ton additional on all prices if shipped from Baltimore.

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OF ALL KINDS

Always on hand and sold at the

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For pure and good articles.

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LAND PLASTER

We grind only from extra quality of Lump and our brand has given the highest satisfaction for the last two years.

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Manufacturers and Importers of

FERTILIZERS & SUPPLIES.

No. 20 S. Delaware Ave.,
PHILADELPHIA.

No. 103 South St., Baltimore.

Jul 22d—2m.

Phosphates.

NEW JERSEY
CHEMICAL CO'S
Super-Phosphate.

TRADE (W. & C.) MARK.

The New Jersey Chemical Company, having purchased the right to manufacture the celebrated WATTSON & CLARK SUPERPHOSPHATE, their superior facilities will enable them to

Maintain its past Standard

IN EVERY RESPECT.

And at the same time to offer it at the most reasonable rates.

When large quantities are ordered a fair discount will be given for cash.

The standard of this Phosphate has not been suffered to deteriorate in the least, and it is acknowledged to be one of the very best and strongest artificial manures in the market.

The N. J. CHEMICAL COMPANY also make an ACIDULATED PHOSPHATE which they can sell at a much lower rate.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,
AGENT,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
Aug 26—4m

Soluble Pacific Guano.

Use it for Wheat and Rye this Fall.

HIGH GRADE

DISSOLVED
SOUTH CAROLINA
PHOSPHATE.

Farmers wanting a first-class article at moderate price, can find in this just what is needed.

For sale by all Country Dealers.

SHARPLESS & CARPENTER,

No. 39 South Water Street,

PHILADELPHIA.
Jul 29–3m

"WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR."

AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE
W. WHITELOCK & CO'S TRADE MARK
VEGETATOR
BALTIMORE
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THE CROP PRODUCER

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LEADING FERTILIZER

OF THE WORLD.
UNIFORM IN QUALITY.
GOOD FOR ALL CROPS.

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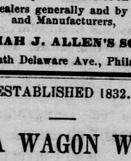

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